

## STANDARDS COMMITTEE 9 JULY 2019 - DECISIONS



AGENDA ITEM NUMBER	SUBJECT AND DECISION	DECISION REFERRAL	PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTION
2.	<p><b>Minutes</b></p> <p>That Minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 12 March 2019 and the special meeting held on 15 May 2019 and the Minutes of the meetings of the Standards Sub-Committee held on 12 February 2019 and 22 March 2019 be approved and signed by the Chair as correct records, subject to the date in the heading Minutes of the meetings held on 12 February 2019, and 22 March 2019 being amended to read '2019'.</p>		Committee Manager
3.	<p><b>Disclosures of Interest</b></p> <p>Councillor McPake declared in respect of Item 5 (Periodic Report of the Monitoring Officer) that she is a resident of the Ward where some complaints were being investigated, and Councillor P Geary made a declaration also in relation to Item 5, that he is a Ward Councillor for Olney.</p>		-
5.	<p><b>Periodic Report of the Monitoring Officer</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. That the report be noted.</li> <li>2. That the method of evaluating and implementing the Best Practice Guidelines in the Committee on Standards in Public Life Report on Local Government Ethical Standards be agreed.</li> </ol>		Monitoring Officer

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5. Cont'd.	3. That a Working Group comprising Councillors Miles, P Geary and McPake and a Parish Councillor representative be appointed to review the Best Practices Guidelines from the Report into Local Government Ethical Standards from the Committee on Standards in Public Life, and provide an update to the next Standards Committee on 3 October 2019.		
6.	<b>The Role and Purpose of the Standards Committee</b> That the report be noted.		Monitoring Officer
7.	<b>Review of the Standards Appeals Process</b> 1. That a review of the Standards Appeal process and Terms of Reference be agreed. 2. That a Working Group comprising Councillors Miles, P Geary and McPake and one Parish Councillor representative be appointed to undertake the review and to provide an update to the next Standards Committee on 3 October 2019.		Monitoring Officer
8.	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b> The Committee noted that is next meeting of the Standards Committee was on <u>Thursday</u> , 3 October 2019 at 6.30 pm.		Committee Manager